

West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club

Novice Regatta

May 19, 2012

Rule Changes:

Changes to NOR Rule

2.1 Replace with: "The regatta is open to all PHRF ratable boats skippered and crewed by persons with little or no racing experience. Racers who do not know their boats rating are requested to contact the Race Committee for assignment of an 'off the cuff' rating that (we hope) will be fair to you as well as the other participants."

3.1 Add to rule 3.1: "This changes SI rule 5.2."

5.1 Replace with: "Registration and Skippers' meeting: Saturday, May 19, 2012, Registration, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. precedes the 10:00 a.m. skippers' meeting. The skippers' meeting will consist of information of interest to the beginning racing sailor."

5.4 Replace with: "The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is approximately 15 minutes following the Skippers' meeting, allowing enough time for all boats to get into the starting area."

5.5 Add: "5.5 The warning signal for the race following shall be at least 5 minutes after the last boat finishes or retires or the expiration of the time limit."

Add the following rules to the NOR:

15. SCORING

15.1. There are no excluded races.

15.2. One race is required to be competed to constitute the series.

16. ALLOWED RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1. A boat may contact Navy, commercial or private traffic to confirm that they are not going to interfere with that traffic in the foreseeable future. Such communications may only be used to ascertain what action the traffic would like the boat to accomplish. Use channels 13, 14 and 16 as appropriate.

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Notice of Race:

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and US SAILING Prescriptions.
- 1.2. The Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (effective 1/01/2012) apply.
- 1.3. Racing rule A1 will be changed to count all races. No races are excluded in the scoring.
- 1.4. The Racing Rules of Sailing rules 35, A4.2, and A9 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or the Notice of Race NOR). The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. ~~The regatta is open to all PHRF ratable boats. Racers who do not know their boats rating are requested to contact the WSCYC Vice Commodore before race day. This will allow time for assignment of an "off the cuff" rating that (we hope) will be fair to you as well as the other participants.~~ In the event of disagreement over a rating, the decision of the Race Committee shall be final. (see rule changes)
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form provided below.
- 2.3. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3. CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. There is only one class. The warning of the start sequence will be designated by the raising of signal pennant 3 (vertical red, white and blue). No spinnakers or other flying sails may be used.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$10.00.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. ~~Registration: Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.~~ (see rule changes)
- 5.2. Date of racing: Saturday, May 19, 2012.
- 5.3. Number of races: Three.
- 5.4. ~~The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 10:00 a.m.~~ (see rule changes)

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-NW rating certificate or shall obtain an "off the cuff" rating as described in NOR rule 2.1.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions are available at wscyc.net in PDF format as “WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (SI).

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The race will be held in Sinclair inlet and Port Orchard. The start is adjacent to the Port Orchard Marina breakwater.
- 8.2. The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses are given in the SI.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 3 hours for each race. Boats failing to finish within 3 ½ hours will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded up to the third place, based on the number of entries. The number of prizes is determined by dividing the number of entries by 2 and rounding down. For example, if there are 5 entries in a division, there will be prizes for first and second place.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Registration Form
WSCYC Novice Regatta
May 19, 2012

Skipper:		Yacht Club:	
Address:	City:	Zip:	
Phone:	email:		
Sail No. :	Boat Name:		
Boat Mfg:	LOA:	PHRF Rating:	

The undersigned hereby agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned also assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owner/skipper and that the West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, their officers and Race Committee, shall not be liable for any loss or injury growing out of participation in this event.

Entry Fee = \$10.00

Signed: _____ Date: _____